SENATE BILL 3203

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-152, relative to school zones.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-152(d), is amended in subdivision (2) by deleting the third sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Any person who drives at a speed exceeding fifteen miles per hour (15 mph) when passing a school during a recess period when a warning flasher or flashers are in operation, or during a period of forty (40) minutes before the opening hour of a school or forty (40) minutes after the closing hour of a school, while children are actually going to or leaving school, is prima facie guilty of reckless driving and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.